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Note and Comment

All events of either local or general interest have been overshadowed during the past week by the terrible disaster at the Strathcona coal mine, as a result of which six of the employees lost their lives.

We have read with complacency over and over again of similar tragedies, involving many times this number of lives, in the great mining districts of both Europe and America. But only when the scene is at our very doors, do we appreciate the sickening horror of it all.

In the face of such an example of courage as that afforded by George H. Lamb, the pit foreman who rushed into the mine to warn the others and who sacrificed his life in doing so, our ordinary expressions of admiration altogether fail. It is not too much to say that by it the whole human race is ennobled. The deed is worthy of ranking with those of the great heroes of history. Yet if you had met Lamb on the street or had even been brought closely into touch with him, you would probably have said that he was a very ordinary man. The fact is that it is in the ranks of those who answer this description that the majority of the real heroes and of the men who are most worthy of being honored are to be found. Except for last Saturday's conjunction of circumstances no one outside a narrow circle would have heard of George H. Lamb. But, if this disaster had never happened, and if to-day he were carrying on his regular work instead of lying in his grave, he would still be the same man as responded with such alertness and such disregard of self to the need of the occasion. Going about his duty regularly from day to day, making the most of his opportunities, he was quite as much a hero as he was in the closing hours of his life. And there are many more like him whose names will never be spread across the front page of a newspaper:

"Gone under?" If you like! as trees
Stand firm on roots that grasp
the soil.

So states are formed on men like
these
And Empires builded on their toil.

The coroner's jury which investigated the disaster brought in a verdict censuring the mine company for not sinking another air shaft in compliance with the provincial regulations, as well as Provincial Inspector Fraser for not enforcing these. The statement was also made that the Strathcona council was dilatory in not responding to a request made by the fire chief for equipment which would have enabled the department to fight the fire to better advantage. The council strongly declares it is not open to censure. As for the other part of the verdict, it will in all likelihood receive the close attention that it deserves from the provincial authorities.

It was about eleven o'clock on Saturday night when the engine house at the mine was found to be on fire. How it caught no one knows. The night shift was at work in the mine. The flames rapidly spread to the main shaft, over which was built the high trestle that is familiar to all who know that part of the river bank. Lamb rushed through the burning building and down the shaft, making his way with the greatest difficulty, to warn the men. Finding them, he started up the air shaft, supposing that they were following him. On reaching the top, his clothing was all afire. So badly was he burned that he died on Sunday afternoon. The others, Joseph Hardy, G. Tetley, William McLelland, and Percy Harrington, all English miners and Thojot, from Brittany, France, did not succeed in making their way to the surface, so that Lamb's sacrifice was all in vain.

The distressing event will serve to quicken interest in the work of the coal commission, now in session. With the development of the mining industry in the province, the most complete information regarding the

needs of those engaged in it, their mutual relations and their relations to the general public, is desirable and this, it is hoped, the commission will secure.

The affair between the C.P.R. and the town of Olds would be more in place on the comic opera stage than in a matter of fact province like Alberta. There was a dispute over a certain crossing which the railway decided to close. The town resisted when the company first tried to carry out its plan, so at a later date a band of navvies was sent up from Calgary, accompanied by Inspector Duffus, Sergeant Wilson and twelve constables of the mounted police. The town policeman arrested C.P.R. Superintendent Niblock and the mounted police arrested the town police. Inspector Duffus, according

to the Olds Gazette, shouted "In the name of the King, I command you to disperse. You remain at your peril. If they resist, shoot." Finally the company closed the crossing.

There is something seriously wrong somewhere, when such an incident could occur. Who authorized Inspector Duffus to bring his men up to Olds? The Attorney-General's Department at Edmonton had nothing to do with the affair. Yet this is a matter which in a self-governing province it should surely have something to do with. If a reference had been made to this Department there is every reason to believe that the dispute would have been settled without the intervention of the military. If the people of Olds were in the wrong it should not have been a difficult thing to persuade them that

they had no right to make resistance. Are the mounted police, the headquarters of which are at Regina, to be allowed to intervene in such a case without consulting the provincial authorities? If such affairs as this recur, the arrangement for the maintenance of the mounted police on the old basis will soon be found to be most unsatisfactory.

The Canadian Courier indulges in the following anecdote Mr. Sifton's activity in connection with the "All Red" steamship line: "It is a good play. Perhaps nothing more artistic, more skillful more masterly or more brilliant was ever seen in this country. Mr. Sifton a few days ago was in retreat, his leadership lost, his prestige broken. To-day, Mr. Sifton is back directing the public's attention to the greatest idea of the age.

four that the party, so far as Alberta was concerned, had ceased to exist.

It is quite possible that the next session of the Legislature will be of considerably greater interest than the two which preceded it. At a recent meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade, Mr. J. T. Moore M.P.P. was quoted as saying that the university question was not settled and that it would be brought up, when the House met. This in conjunction with what Mr. Cushing said at the laying of the corner stone of the Normal School in Calgary indicates that the Government may have some trouble on its hands over the question.

Alberta has had glorious growing weather for the past two weeks and from all over the province come

so strong that there is every reason to believe he will prove an excellent choice. Lieut. Col. Grissett of the Toronto force and Chief Slemm of Brantford, the heads of two of the most competent forces in the country both men of long experience in their work, speak of Major Beale in the highest terms of praise.

Objection was taken to the selection at the council meeting on Tuesday, by some of the aldermen, though the commissioners' action was finally approved of. One ground of complaint was that an outsider should not have been brought in. Such a contention is worthy of a backwoods village council. Edmonton will have many big police problems on its hands in the next few years and it should have the best man available.

methods which are needed to keep the Edmonton force from going the way of so many similar organizations on this continent. What we want is a man of initiative who is a disciplinarian and whom we can depend upon not to succumb to corrupt influences. There is every indication that we shall have such a man in Major Beale.

The mail delivery service, initiated in Edmonton and Calgary on Monday, has its incidental disadvantage. Hereafter all city letters must carry a two cent stamp. To some of the larger retail establishments the additional tax will be no small one.

The Yorkshiresmen's banquet at the Castle Hotel, Edmonton, this week, served to show once again how strong is the attachment of Britishers for their old home across the seas. Scarcely a week passed during the winter but what some gathering of this character took place somewhere in the city, and the crowds that were present and the enthusiasm displayed were a revelation to the stranger who happened to be present. And those who endeavor to keep alive these memories are all the better Canadians for doing so.

The Houde murder trial ended on Tuesday evening, as everyone expected, in the acquittal of the prisoner. The judge's charge was distinctly in his favor. The stories told by several of the witnesses for the Crown were very unsatisfactory and it was evident from the first that the tragedy was the result of a drunken brawl, in the course of which one of the participants lost his life, exactly under what circumstances, no one whose evidence was of value was in a sober enough condition to tell. Mr. Cogswell conducted the prosecution and Messrs Robertson and Mackie the defence.

The Delivery Service.

The list of addresses of city subscribers to The Saturday News is still far from complete, and all are urged to forward them at as early a moment as possible.

This Week's Paper.

The publishers desire to call attention to certain features of this issue which readers should not overlook. "Cole Younger Slocum" continues his observations on Canada. The series of articles which have been published from his pen have attracted much attention, particularly among those who have lived or travelled in the vicinity of "The Territory" and realize how correctly the picturesque dialect is made use of. Apart from this, the keenness of Slocum's comment on Canadian affairs and customs makes his contributions of more than usual value. The field which he has adopted is a wholly original one, and it is possible that steps will be taken to put the series in book form when completed.

Another article is from the pen of Mr. E. N. Barker, of Cardston, an Albertan who possesses no small literary reputation throughout the continent, being a frequent contributor to various American publications. In the Encyclopedia Americana will be found articles from his pen on subjects on which he is an authority.

The regular departments are being kept well up to the mark and the publishers feel safe in claiming that they are setting a standard, so far as the literary work on the paper goes, that has never before been attempted in the Canadian West. The illustrations are numerous. The typographical appearance is good, but with a heavier paper, which it is expected will be available within a couple of weeks, this will be improved.

No wonder that The Saturday News is gradually making itself a welcome week-end visitor in all the homes of Alberta.



MRS. MINNIE MADDERN FISKE

Who will appear at Thistle Rink, Edmonton, Tuesday, July 2nd, supported by the original Manhattan Company in "The New York Idea."

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He is Napoleonic in his method, for he has turned Defeat into Victory.

"By the way, he was once called 'the little Napoleon of the West.' Let the phrase be changed. Banish the 'little' banish the 'West.' Hail to the Canadian Napoleon."

"The West" won't be sorry to sur render its particular claims. The fact is that Mr. Sifton always loomed larger in Eastern Canada than he did in this part of the country. If it is true that he is coming back into politics, the government will not be strengthened west of the lakes. But he has not come back and the Saturday News will be more than surprised if he ever does.

The Conservatives of the province are to hold a gathering at Red Deer on June 27. This will be good news to those who had begun to

the best of crop reports. The backward spring will evidently have no effect whatever on the total output. With the very large increase in the amount of land under cultivation, reaching 300 per cent in the case of fall wheat, it should prove a wonderful year for this part of the west.

The commissioners have appointed a new chief of police, Major Beale, a retired English army officer, who has for some time past been connected with the force at Brantford, Ont. They considered that a shaking up in police circles was needed, in which opinion the large majority of those who wish to see the force efficiently organized and handled will agree with them. The decision to appoint Major Beale was not taken hastily and he comes to the city with recommendations

In the second place there was the objection of Ald. Daly. He had no use for old countrymen. In the South African war they had been shot down like sheep whenever they showed themselves, and it was the brave Canadian boys who showed them how to do things. With all due deference to Ald. Daly's fervid Canadianism, and leaving aside the question of what our troops did in South Africa, there is hardly a field of public or private activity in which we cannot learn a great deal from the people of whom he speaks so contemptuously. And if there is one thing more than another in which it is to our advantage to follow their example, it is in connection with their mode of enforcing law and order. There is every reason to believe that Major Beale will be able to introduce exactly the

PERSONALIA

The Winnipeg Telegram has the following editorial comment that is of interest to Albertans.

"Bishop Revere, of the Mackenzie river diocese of the Anglican Church, as is announced will probably be appointed coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Toronto, affording additional evidence of the disposition of Eastern Canada for the strenuous men of Western Canada, in positions of prominence and grave responsibility in the church in Eastern Canada requiring energy and adaptability.

"Principal Gordon, for many years the learned and popular pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg, achieved much of his adaptability and his reputation as an energetic administrator imbued with the spirit of progress, in western Canada, the doors of reputation which was a considerable factor in his appointment.

"And now, the missionary bishop of the Church of England in Canada, is called from the far north to labor in the most conventional, well established and well ordered diocese of Anglicanism in Canada. The virility of such a personality is possibly required to assist the labors of Bishop Swetnam, who will in his hands have served his church long and well.

"Toronto will be relieved of a bishop, one of whose last episcopal visits was to Wapuskaw, a pass in the far north. On this trip he travelled 200 miles in a freight boat, 100 in a freight wagon, 300 in a tug boat, 400 in a canoe, 3,500 in steamers, 32 in a light rail, and 250 in a scow.

"It will be quite a different taking a jaunt down Yonge street to St. James cathedral in a cab or a street car to hold a Sunday service, with fashionable Toronto as a congregation."

C. F. C. Conybeare, K.C., of Lethbridge, has gone to Lennoxville, Que., where the degree of D.C.L. is to be conferred upon him. He will return about the end of June accompanied by his children.

The Lethbridge Herald quotes a paragraph in reference to Mr. Charles Mair in a recent issue of the Saturday News and adds:

"In reply to the Herald's inquiry concerning the accuracy of the above paragraph, Mr. Mair says that the mention of his writing a history of Western Canada is practically correct as he has such an undertaking in mind but he would not deem it necessary to go to Edmonton to do so although the old timers up there had urged that he should. He would rather go to Ottawa where the documents are available. Mr. Mair has no intention of resigning his position here as immigration agent."

The Winnipeg Free Press has the following: "William Georgeason denies the persistent rumors that he has any present intention of leaving

here to reside permanently in Calgary. It is quite true that he has secured a controlling interest in the Calgary business. He has the most confidence in its future, and expects to be permanently interested in business at that point, but he has lived here for a quarter of a century and has grown to love the business of Winnipeg, consequently has a natural desire to remain here. Inability to secure suitable premises alone prevents his establishing in the wholesale grocery business here at once."

The Leduc Representative says: "Joseph Avery, the old man reported last week as being thrown from a horse south of town and having several ribs broken, was brought to town Sunday, and on Monday taken to the hospital in Strathcona. Father Joseph claims to be a centenarian and to have lived in this western country for eighty years. He travelled from place to place in an old Red River cart, and carried a letter from the convent at St. Albert recommending him to the charity of the public. Eighty years ago he travelled the trail from Calgary to Edmonton in the interest of the Hudson Bay Company—the first white man over the trail."

At a large gathering in Wesley church, Lethbridge, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hughson were presented with a complimentary address. Mr. Hughson, who is retiring from the pastorate, received a fur lined coat to encounter the severe winter of the summer months of Ontario. Mrs. Hughson and Miss Margaret were also remembered by the congregation. Herald.

W. E. DuVal, who has occupied the position of chief to Supt. R. Jamieson, of the western division of the C.P.R. has left Calgary for Winnipeg. Mr. DuVal made no statement as to his future plans. He goes to take the appointment of chief clerk to General Manager Bury, at Winnipeg and that W. E. Kingston, who has been assistant clerk for two years past will succeed to Mr. DuVal's position in Calgary.

Miss Louise Moore, the recently appointed organist of Grace Methodist Church, Kinsistone Avenue, in place of Miss Clark, who resigned, is a new arrival in Edmonton. Prior to coming here she was organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Halifax, which is one of the most largely attended and popular churches in that city. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Mark's Episcopal Church, Halifax, which is one of the most largely attended and popular churches in that city. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Mark's Episcopal Church, Halifax, which is one of the most largely attended and popular churches in that city.

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THE NEW PASTOR OF McDougall Avenue Church, Edmonton

McDougall Methodist Church, Edmonton, is singularly fortunate in securing as its pastor the reverend gentleman, who will shortly arrive in the city to take up his work. Wherever he has gone, Rev. Mr. Marshall has been a source of great strength to his own congregation and to the church in general. The writer of this notice has the good fortune to come into close touch with him during one of his Ontario pastorates and can in all sincerity congratulate the Edmonton congregation on the choice of Mr. Marshall as a man of rare gentility and kindness, of breadth of view, of real culture and unites with all this a devotion to his duties which it would be hard to match. In the years of great development, which Edmonton is bound to experience during his pastorate, he is bound to occupy an important and useful place in its life.

Mr. Marshall is at present pastor of King St. Church, Ingersoll. He attended Albert College, Victoria University. While at Victoria he won the Michael Foxwell prize of \$50 for oratory and graduated from Toronto University in 1894, taking honors in Political Science. In June of that same year Mr. Marshall was ordained and married a daughter of Rev. W. J. Hunter D.D. His charges have been Calumet, Fort Colborne, Dundas, St. Church, Woodstock and his present charge. He has always remained in his circuits as long as the time here could allow, except when conference lifted him for special work in connection with the Woodstock Church.

At a recent quarterly meeting of King Street church, Ingersoll, the following motion, moved by Joseph Gibson, seconded by Thos. Selkirk, was carried unanimously:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the quarterly church of King Street Methodist Church, desire to express to our pastor, the Rev. E. F. Marshall, how very highly we appreciate the splendid and efficient service which he has rendered to the cause of the Master dur-

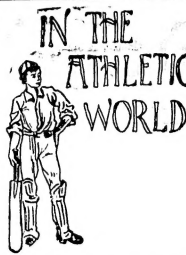
ing his pastorate of this church for the past four years. His pulpit efforts have been an inspiration to us, leading us up to a better and higher life. He has tendered his sympathy to us in our homes where the shadows have crossed our thresholds, while he has also ministered to our journey along the pathway of life. But it is in his efforts in connection with the Manhood League that we feel we possibly owe him the greatest debt of gratitude, and what he has done for us in this regard will ever remain as a monument of the devotion of his brain and heart. That he has no small measure of his success to his small and faithful wife, we all will readily be prepared to admit. May they both may be spared to proclaim the truth as it is in Jesus, and sometimes we trust they may take a glance backwards to the days of their journey in Ingersoll, and think of the friends who will always think of them."

REV. EDSON E. MARSHALL, R.A.

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St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church at Nanton was dedicated on Sunday, June 2 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Legault, of St. Albert, assisted by Messrs. F. A. Leckie and Dubois of Calgary and Nanton.

A little nine-year old daughter of a non-resident called English at Grassy Lake was reported lost at the end of the week. She followed her father to the Saskatchewan river six miles away, being told by her mother to follow the wagon tracks. The child returned at night without having seen her. Search parties were immediately organized but without success at last reports that tracks have been seen at different places among the woods and near the river and along the river. Several places she seems to have walked in the water to pass difficult places while securing the banks for her father. Over a hundred riders turned out in the search party and the blood hounds were secured from the government quarantine station.



That the Calgary baseball club is meeting the usual fate of a losing team, is evident from the following in the Calgary News:

"It cannot be denied that the lengthy series of defeats which have characterized the recent playing of the Calgary baseball team has done much to dampen the enthusiasm of the supporters of the game in this city. The Daily News has no desire, nor intention of being unfair to the team. A few light pleasures are not designed as attacks and when the situation is thoroughly analysed it resolves into a business proposition. The men responsible for the salaries of the team are dependent on gate receipts to make both ends meet, and in return for the salary expect the team to play reasonably good ball. No one but a fool would kick at an occasional defeat, but when it becomes the fixed result, defeat night after night, the directors are not to be blamed if they should determine on drastic measures, and some of the more indifferent and careless players should find themselves out of a job. The directors, in taking this course are protecting themselves as properly so. The people of Calgary are ordinary mortals, such as are found in any progressive intellectual center and they will not support a game in which the home team is being systematically and regularly defeated."

Pedlar Palmer, the English feather weight champion, has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of an old man whom he struck on an English railway train. His wife is hanged and Palmer himself is almost insane from the shock. The old man, whose name was Choute, died from a slight blow.

Palmer has been one of England's foremost boxers for the past ten years, and in the years 1896-97-98 he was invincible in his class. He held the bantam-weight championship of the world for several years and met his first defeat after reaching the highest rung of pugilistic fame at the hands of Terry McGovern, at Tucknash, U.S.A., on Sept. 12, 1899. During his association with the ring, Palmer's earnings are said to have totalled considerably more than \$250,000.

Like many other boxers of fame, Palmer got through his money very quickly, and it is only a few years back since he drove about London in a tandem carriage. Pedlar was born at Canning Town, London, on Nov. 19, 1876, and although now in the feather weight class, he won all his great battles when in the bantam weight division. Pedlar, after beating all the best men in England, journeyed to the States in 1895 and fought a draw with George Dixon, the black diamond. Subsequently he defeated Johnny Murphy, of Boston, Dave Sullivan and Billy Kochford, who all voyaged specially from the States to London to fight with Pedlar. Pedlar's reputation to fight for the world's championship. But Pedlar beat them all in turn and for three years he was the undisputed champion. Terry McGovern, however, gave him a lesson at Waterloo at Tucknash and since then Pedlar has lost more fights than he has won.

The programme for racing events and entry banks for the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition, to be held here on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July, have been issued and may be obtained from the secretary of the association, H. H. Mountfield, 100 W. 4th Street, Calgary, or from the Edmonton office. All entries are free, and will close at Edmonton at 9 p.m. on Saturday, June the 29th. There are four days of good racing entertainment. That has been the case since \$6700. On each evening of the exhibition there will be a driving club matinee, and other attractions. The committee on horse racing events is D. R. Stewart, G. M. Munuel and Charles Mair.

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Sunny Alberta

The Alberta Navigation company's new steambot "City of Medicine Hat" was launched at the Medicine Hat last Tuesday in the presence of a large number of citizens and residents of the district. Miss Isabel Cousins, daughter of the mayor of the city christened the boat and the mayor made a short address after which Captain H. H. Ross gave the word and the ropes were cut allowing the big steamer to gracefully glide into the water. The council presented a silver service in honor of the event. The boat will be used on the South Saskatchewan for freight and passengers and can accommodate 58 passengers.

It is proposed to erect a \$6000 school at Gleichen.

A bogus cheque man took \$75 out of Rosenroth last week.

John Cardinal, a half breed living north of Vermilion, killed a huge bear at Egg Lake last week. He says the Signal says, set a trap for the bear, but the animal's strength was so great that no trap could hold him and he freed himself. He doing so, however, he incensed his foot badly and in escaping left behind him a trail of blood. Cardinal came along a little later and seeing what had happened took up the trail, and finally, in following. He had not gone far when he came up with the bear and shot him in the back. The huge brute swung round and rearing on his hind legs faced his assailant, making a picture menacing enough to give many a man a sudden fit of buck fever or inspire him with an ambition to establish new records in sprinting. It did not faze Cardinal, however, who stood his ground and lost no time in unhooking his whole bundle of artillery in the direction of the bear's head, with telling effect, for the bear got no nearer to him. The skin measured seven and a half feet in length. The bear belonged to the emmanuella variety.

A crook named James Burns, who has a long criminal record, was arrested at Vermilion for pulling his revolver on the C.N.R. agent. The latter grabbed him and managed to lock him up in a box car, summing the police when he had done so.

The charge against William Douglas, who lives 35 miles out of Olan of failing to provide proper maintenance and attendance for his wife, charged with the same, was dismissed. The basis of the charge was the evidence of two neighbors, Mrs. Conford and Mrs. Bird. The latter was Douglas's mother and sister joined him in denying the truth of the neighbors' stories.

The Innisfail Free Lance says that it is understood that Messrs. F. M. Rogers and J. Jensen, two local leaders of the peace, have been retired.

The Lake View correspondent of Innisfail Province writes: Our first boat on Morton Lake was christened "The Mayflower." As this is a prohibition town, no champagne was used, only pure sparkling water from our spring well at the creamery. The Mayflower will not be used as a freighter, but solely as a pleasure and excursion boat. The principal landing places so far are on the north, near Mr. Waring's residence at Castle Lake. Very landing is at the Indian Crossing near the stock yards.

As a result of friction between the two races working on the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R., an Italian and another race of entertainment, inflicting a dangerous wound, and then fled. The mounted police are in search of the culprit.

E. W. Day has added another one hundred feet to his residence property on George street, being those belonging to his late wife. He has already set out shade and ornamental trees. It will be further beautified and fenced, a tennis court placed on the property, and the place will be an enjoyment for the young people provided. Dayland Press.

Word comes from Peace River Crossing of a fatality which occurred about May 1st, at the mill of T. H. Higgins, lost his life. Higgins was about 22 years of age, and came out from Eastern Ontario last February to take charge of Mr. Brock's sawmill at Peace River Crossing. The saw was heating and he reached over to fix or oil it when he fell. It is probable that the saw had been working loose, and the carriage caught him on.

Navigation has been in full swing on Lesser Slave Lake since June 1, and the water is flowing full in the Little Slave River, which connects Athabasca river with Lesser Slave Lake. The Northern Light, Captain Athabasca's steamer, which endeavored last year to sail up the rapids on the Little Slave River, has been among the boats and near heavy ones and this spring except two make ones at the flow tide of the river. The travellers report that the season in the Peace River country is one of the best weeks of the year. It is at the Landing, and that crops are growing rapidly, and give promise of a bountiful harvest.

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The announcement during the week of the marriage of Edna May, the American actress, who has had New York and London at her feet for some years past, to an American millionaire, Oscar Lewis, prompts me to mention a tragedy, with which her name was connected. This is not altogether in my line but, as it has not a little interest to Edmonton I know that that will not matter. Two or three years ago a young Englishman came to Edmonton and started in business. He talked very freely and it must be admitted, very entertainingly about the social and theatrical life of the British capital. It was evident that he knew what he was talking about; but his conversation was very general in its character. References to any part which he had taken himself in the gay doings that he described were very few. Rumor had it that he could tell of some decidedly interesting personal experiences, but, as far as I know, he was not in the habit of taking people into his confidence regarding these.

Early last Autumn he left town very suddenly, leaving numerous creditors behind him. On his way out of the country he added to his list of creditors a well-known Edmonton real estate man he met at the Alberta in Calgary and had him cash a cheque for a considerable amount. He went on to New York, in the hope of seeing Edna May.

The story is, and I am giving it as it was told to me by those who state quite positively that they were in a position to know, that in his palmy days in England he was one of those who became infatuated with Miss May and that for a time at least he was on very friendly terms with her. Time had not cooled his ardor and the journey to New York was made in the hope of meeting her once more. But he was not able even to see her. Driven to distraction by her refusal to accept any attentions whatever, he is said to have shot himself. Miss May in a recent number of the Illustrated Mail related apropos of her engagement to Mr. Lewis, a large number of cases of men who had thrust their attentions on her. She can hardly be congratulated on her good taste in doing so. But that is merely an aside. I only wish to note that in the list is not to be found the name of the man, who is the subject of this short sketch.

A man sat between Calgary and Edmonton behind a squalling baby. He reached the Alberta Hotel at the capital late at night. Next morning he was waking up, he found himself quarantined. For several days he, in company with a large number of others, had to sit around and amuse himself as best he could, and during that enforced holiday he penned the following lines: "To a travelling baby." Knowing the gentleman in question as I do very well, they seem told for the good of their alleged author to have produced, but in deference to him, I publish them:

Repellent infant! Thing of fear
Aunt, avoid thee come not near!
Thy toothless jaws I like not well,
Thy dribble or let loose a yell
Vindictive as a shriek from hell.

At any moment thou art quick
To seize a chance of being sick
Thy dangling bundy legs protrude
Mottled and creased and much too nude,
Thy stare is meaningless—but rude.

Slither behind! I declare
I'd slay thee, but I do not dare!
I hold thy company accursed,
I fence thy importunate, lest I burst
Or have to enrage and travel First.

And yet—a Purpose I divine
Even in such a shape as thine.
'Tis Darwin's teaching, he denied
Thou com'st to humble Human Pride
And teach us not to put on Side.

The newspapers are full of stories told of children. Some are natural, some are much the reverse. The lover of child life can always identify those, which come from actual experience. One that I write for the Chicago Tribune tells answers this description, I think. One day slipping out on his back porch, a gentleman found his son, aged five years, drinking out of a pan of water that was put on the porch each day for the dog. The father told him to come away at once, and added that he must never drink out of that pan again or half would grow all over him just like Jack, the dog. Two or three days later a friend of the father came on a visit, and the next morning father and son were in the room whilst the

man was shaving. He had his shirt turned down, and his sleeves rolled up, and there was a quantity of hair on his breast and arms. Little Frank stood as long as he could, and then in a serious manner asked: "Papa, did he drink out of the dog's pan when he was a little boy?"

The newspapers tell us that a woman of seventy, named Mrs. Harper, was a prominent figure in the crush at the Yorkton land office last week. Those who have ever had to buck up against a woman in a fight for a rush seat at a high priced concert, will not be surprised to learn that even with the impediment of her seventy years she succeeded in filing for a homestead. I can easily imagine what happened. In front of her would be some man, who had stayed in line several hours before she arrived. She would try to push past him. He would hold his ground. Then she would turn around to the crowd and say "I never saw such a boor. When I was young, there were a few gentlemen about. Think of shoving to lady around like that." Then she would make another try. The crowd would hoot and the poor unfortunate would let her take his place. This would be repeated a few times and she would soon get to the front. There's no use talking, when it comes to an affair like this, a mere man hasn't a ghost of a chance alongside a member of the so-called weaker sex, no matter what her age, her physique, or her position in life.

William Squires, the heavy weight champion boxer of Australia, who has come over to California, to fight Tommy Burns, does most of his training by playing golf and it is expected the fashion will spread in the profession. Up to the present the Edmonton Golf Club has not dealt with Barney Mullin's application for membership.

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From the Territory, Continues his Observations Regarding Canada.

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"They's a right smart o' human natur' about mankind." We rid along a right smart way without sayin' anything and when we was put near town that Bruer says: "Lookin' at this land, an' I allow I'll buy sunshiners but these parts don't suit." An' he says: "This is the best part o' Manitobah." An' I says, "It may be but it don't suit me." I tell you, Mister, you're shore got to change your way o' farmin' or you'll see hard times in Manitobah. An' e says: "Not while an' live." An' I says, "Mebbe he not be about them boys you talked about?" An' he says, "They kin sell out an' go further west whur the lan's new an' start agin like he did." An' I says, "Well, I reckon I'll go there now an' git in ahead o' them. Jist then we got to the aidge o' town and he says, "You may let me out hyer, this is whur my brother lives; thank you, for the ride."

Well, next mornin' I tuk the train west fur Saskatchewan whur I heard they had powerful nice lan' an' whur a heap o' folks from the States was settlin'. I got there in the evenin', an' after supper I set around lookin' at the folks. I could tell by their close talk that they was a right smart sprinkle o' them from the States an' that mos' of them was like me, jist lookin' aroun' like; but they wusn't none that pronounced jist like us fellers so I knowed they wusn't, from the territory.

They was akin questions an' some folks as I allowed was immigration fellers wus answerin' an' tellin' what a heap o' fine lan' could be got cheap an' paid fur out o' the first crop an' what fine neighbors they wus. I said to them, they have, but they was one feller there talked ed jist like he knowed everythin' an' they wusn't no chance o' bein' mistaken. I said to him, "I knowed them immigration fellers an' he'd contended 'em when ever he wanted to and never say, "Nothin' o' nothin' an' I allowed right away he was a Kansas feller 'cause he talked jist like I herd

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One of the strong men of Alberta passed away on Friday last in the person of Rev. Dr. Leonard Gietz of Red Deer. After occupying many prominent Methodist pulpits in Eastern Canada, Dr. Gietz's health broke down and he settled at Red Deer as long ago as 1883. The present townsite was his homestead. In the development that has taken place in the district during the intervening years he bore a full part. In every movement for the public advancement he was to the front. The establishment and maintenance of the Memorial Hospital has been for some years past an especial care. He had a keen sense of his duty in regard to all public questions, approached them thoughtfully and stood by his convictions courageously. In November 1905 he was the Conservative candidate for the Alberta Legislature and was defeated by John T. Moore M.P.P. by a very narrow majority. Some few months ago he suffered the loss of his life companion, a woman of many rare qualities, who occupied a large place in the affections of the people of Red Deer from the earliest days. A large family was born to him. The present Mayor of Red Deer is a son. The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon was the largest in the history of the town. The government and legislature of Alberta were represented by Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works and acting premier, an old personal and family friend of the deceased since 1881, and Mr. J. R. Cowell, clerk of the legislature. The Alberta Methodist conference was represented by Rev. Dr. Riddell, the rector of the College, Edmonton, and president of the conference, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, secretary of home missions for Alberta, and Rev. G. G. Webber, minister, secretary of Red Deer district. Flags flew at half mast and business was suspended. Rev. A. C. Farrell conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Riddell, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Webber, and Mr. Fortune.

Last week during the commencement exercises at the University of Toronto a reunion of the arts class of the year 1884 took place. Among those present was Rev. Dr. McQueen of Edmonton. The Toronto members entertained their out of town schoolfellows to a luncheon at the King Edward and a trolley drive about the city. Afterward they attended the garden party at the university, and had dinner at the university dining hall.

H. Hamilton Fyfe and Kennedy Jones, two prominent British journalists were in Calgary last week. They are on a tour of Canada and went through as far as Vancouver. Kennedy Jones is one of the most successful, and amongst the richest of English newspapermen. He was associated with Lord Northcliffe (Sir Alfred Harmsworth), when that enterprising gentleman purchased the Evening News, and has been connected with the Harmsworths in all their newspaper undertakings. Mr. Jones is managing director of the Evening News and part proprietor of the Daily Mail, which has a circulation of a million a day. Mr. Jones is a gold millionaire in pounds instead of dollars, and one of the best newspaper managers in the world. He is 52 years of age. His companion, H. Hamilton Fyfe, has been the editor of the Daily Mirror, the Illustrated Harmsworths' daily, since 1903. He is not yet 38 years of age and received his journalistic training on the London Times, which he joined in 1887, and on which he in turn filled the positions of reporter, sub-editor, editorial secretary, reviewer, dramatic critic, etc. He is a great art and dramatic critic, and has published a couple of novels, besides other books. He was editor of the now defunct Morning Advertiser before accepting his present position, taking over the latter paper at the time it was reorganized.

On Sunday night Mr H. H. Lampman arrived in Edmonton from Dunvegan. He went into the Peace River country in October last, having previously been editor of the Grand Forks N.D. Times. He is



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A well known old timer of Edmonton, Mr. Joseph Chenier, died at the end of last week, at the age of 55 years, after an illness of but several days duration. Mr. Chenier was a prominent figure in mercantile life for fifteen years, retiring last summer.

Mr. Romeo Farrell on leaving Athabasca Landing to take over the post of which he has been appointed in the Edmonton Lands Office, was tendered a banquet by his friends. Among those present were Messrs. J. L. Lessard, H. Reid, R. Pritchard, Dr. Boulanger, J. K. Cornwall, S. Gagnon, R. Bannerman.

A. W. Ponton, Dominion land surveyor of McLeod, is in Edmonton this week making preparations for his trip north, which is being undertaken for the purpose of running the fifth meridian from a short distance north of Athabasca Landing to where it will touch the Peace River. The distance is about 300 miles and it will take till the end of next summer to complete the task.

Mr. T. A. Burrows M.P. for Dabuphant was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. William Daly, who has been a resident of the Edmonton district for a quarter of a century, has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to make his home.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. William Mackenzie of the C.N.R. on the death of his second son, Mr. A. W. Mackenzie, which occurred in Toronto as the result of appendicitis last week. He was in his 30th year and was a prominent figure in military, social and athletic circles in the Ontario Capital. His father lives in the Old Country at the time of his death.

Mr. T. A. Stephen of Edmonton is now engaged in planning a trip of unusual interest for the summer of 1908. It is his purpose to take a four months' trip down the Mackenzie in a gasoline launch. He expects to traverse a distance of some 2000 miles.

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The Saturday News is the official organ of the Alberta Farmers' Association, but the latter is only responsible for the views which are expressed in this department of the paper. While the publishers are thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the A.F.A., it is manifestly unfair to ascribe opinions which are expressed in other parts of the paper to dealing for the most part with matters which have no direct connection with agriculture and which would reasonably be expected to give rise to controversy, either to the editors or to the members of the Association.

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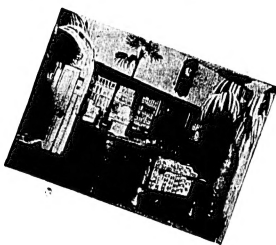
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The old man jumped to his feet clapping his hands in a state of great excitement and ecstasy, exclaiming in great glee, "By Jeminy Jacky is going to be a politician."

Is this what we really admire in our generation? Historians have written of the Age of Faith, the Age of Reason, etc., will they write of our age as the Age of Dollars? It is not too late to make of Alberta a country that is a harmony of parts, not simply a dollar-chasing country where "pull" counts for more than anything. But as we are now, it is as well for our farmers to buy the best seed of the "pull" species, sow it largely, and feed it well on phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, especially the latter in large quantities, then they may take their place and survive among the fittest.

Our Asiatic brethren still believe that the life of a great religion may be sustained by asceticism, can best be taught by ascetics, so some priests of the Church of England in order to reach this level and make converts have thought fit to turn into ascetics and live in that manner. Christ preached and worked mostly among those at the bottom of the ladder and there remained socially himself. Religious Asiatics still believe in this form of faith, but when they desire to invade our country from the West we shut them out of a Christian country rich in Christian religions where the religion of Christ is in many cases turned upside down, and so we have to preach dogma to make people believe it is Christ's religion. The great Church of England, most aristocratic in its ways, has been obliged to organize a Church Army much on the same lines as the Salvation Army, to keep its place with the common herd and reach the dregs of society. If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery then the Salvation Army can put some more feathers in its cap, if it needs them.

Alberta in its earliest days was the prey of the man with a "pull" at Ottawa and remains much at the mercy of this professional "pull" today. The North has gone ahead of the South though the latter is now helping herself because of a better pull. The old cattleman lorded it over the plain settler because of his better pull, and the railroads have always pulled the wool over the eyes of the Eastern politicians. So those who get on best, work in the dark and pull.

Our local government has done well so far and we hope that Liberalism will continue to stand for equal opportunity for all and the greatest good of the greatest number. Fair play to our capitalists and our workmen should be meted out equally but both have taken better care of themselves than have the farmers who should be free to run along a middle course untrammelled. But in order to improve their condition, they must pull.

We elect to our legislature a large proportion of lawyers, and many of these most estimable men, well trained and usually available, but we forget that if left to them, selves too much they have a tendency to make laws that make lawyers a necessity, which is simply human nature. Other callings will do the same for themselves. The duty of the citizen is to earn a living and still train himself to do good work for the nation and his kind. If the farmer desires his lot bettered his representatives must be present in the legislature of the country attending to his business and pulling for him.

We shall surely attain our harmony of parts better by including in our government representatives of all branches, professions, or callings, but a preponderance of one means depriving the rights of others though much of this may be done unconsciously. At the present time the farmer is the under dog but is himself backward in coming forward. Organize and work for the best work comes from the best organization and it is method and organization that brings certain classes to the top.

One of our greatest weaknesses of to-day is our obliqueness to honesty and our extension of the common liar. Our fathers mentioned the word perjury with bated breath, and as a crime it was almost equivalent to murder, in degree. We of this generation, glibly use the word and it is even bandied about in our law courts. When the liar, the thief and the perjurer again find their proper level then will "pull" cease to exert its baneful influence. Farmers wake up and get to pulling with the rest till you pull things somewhat even. Much of the strength of a "pull" comes from fear.

The farmer is at one disadvantage in the race of life for he has to sell a genuine article to obtain his price. Adulteration and mixing defeat themselves. He has also to sell real wool for the other fellow to mix with shoddy.

E. N. B.

Some Frank Opinions

OF "The Canadian Society of Equity, Limited"
From the District Manager of the American Society of Equity

The Strathcona Plaindealer publishes a letter which should be read by everyone who is interested in the question of organization among the farmers of the province.

"There has been," says the Plaindealer "placed in our hands by a representative of the Canadian Society of Equity a letter from head quarters office of the American Society of Equity in Indianapolis, which we have been asked to publish for the information of members of the order. Unfortunately it has reached us too late for publication in full and as it calls attention to a convention to be held in Omaha this week it will not do to hold over to our Friday issue hence we quote below the paragraphs in the letter which appear to be of the greatest interest to Equity members in this district."

Indianapolis, May 21st, 1907.

Dear Sirs and Brothers—
Some time ago, the International Society, at the earnest solicitation of some of our Canadian members, requested that we grant them a special dispensation relative to the naming of our Canadian Department.

Being desirous at all times of doing anything that, in our way, would help the membership and feeling that the cause of Equity was world wide, the Society did not hesitate to grant what they, at that time, considered a remarkable request and all would have gone well had those making the request acted in good faith with the American Society of Equity, but they did not and so it is that we must write and place our membership in Canada in possession of the true facts of the case.

It was claimed by the men making the request for special favors that there was some feeling regarding nationalism in Canada, but if we would allow them to use the name, "The Canadian Society of Equity," they would be able to overcome any feeling of pride on the part of our Canadian brothers; that there were a few who desired and advocated the idea of going it alone and that if the same request could be granted, it would satisfy those objections.

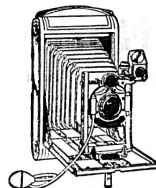
Their request was granted and from present indications those same men started to create that very sectional feeling they were so anxious a short time before to ally; but it is now evident that their intention all along was to advocate secession from the parent society and drift from the policy of controlling marketing in the interests of the farmers of America, tear down the work of years, and at the same time throw the farming class of Canada down by establishing a private company limited. No one will deny that this has been done, for the name of the Company is "The Canadian Society of Equity, Limited." The capital stock is \$50,000. Note well the amount. With that small amount, they intend to do the following things: To build and operate elevators, warehouses, mills, stockyards, etc., to buy and sell all manner of farmers' supplies; to operate cheese factories, and generally, to carry on all kinds of business which may be carried on for the benefit of the farmer."

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STOCKGROWERS AT ERSKINE

The Central Stock Growers' Association of Alberta held their first annual convention at Erskine on June 5th and 6th. The convention was a splendid success and the Association is to be congratulated on the results achieved during their first year's existence. On account of the non-arrival of some of the speakers, Wednesday was devoted to sports and the regular business of the Convention was not taken up until Thursday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by G. C. Bergman of Erskine and the response by R. E. Fisk of Hillsdown. President Geo. C. Root followed with a message which showed a splendid growth in membership during the past year and was replete with statistics and information showing the condition of the stock growing industry in various foreign countries as well as figures showing production, exports and imports of the principal countries of the world, showing which were the greatest producers and which were the greatest consumers of live stock and the various products of the packing houses. He also called attention to the valuable assistance rendered the stock growers by other governments in the matter of securing markets and to the neglect on the part of the Dominion government in taking action looking to the extension of markets for Canadian livestock. A letter of regret was read from Dr. G. C. Rutherford, veterinary general of the Dominion, stating that it was impossible for him to be present.

Senator Talbot followed with an excellent address which was listened to very attentively. He called attention to the vastly improved condition of the stock growers as compared with a few years ago when prices realized were much less than at present, also to the desirability of placing finished products of the farm and ranch of the highest possible quality in the market in the shape of well fattened stock rather than the shipping of grass fed stock and large quantities of grain to the eastern markets, thereby affecting a large saving in transportation charges. He stated that it was his opinion that the unsatisfactory prices received for cattle was due to the lack of competition among buyers and to the inferior quality of cattle raised.

Brisk competition among buyers would insure fair prices. Improving the quality would result in increased demand and bring more buyers. He suggested that it might prove beneficial for the government to send a commissioner to visit England and ascertain quality of cattle suitable for that market and to select such cattle from among the ranches of Alberta and export them to that market. The defect of such a plan lay in the small percentage of cattle suitable for direct export and unsuitable ones would have to be disposed of to local buyers for whatever they would pay. He estimated that not more than 10 per cent of current offerings for sale were suitable for export. Various ways in which the government had rendered assistance to stockmen and farmers were enumerated such as the establishment and maintenance of government creameries which turned out a vastly improved product which sold for 25 cents per pound, the old way in which butter of as many colors and odors as there were individual makers was produced and sold for 5 cents per pound.

The government, in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway had also rendered great assistance in the matter of bringing in better breeds of cattle and hogs and the government had held farmers' institutes and fairs and stock judging schools and taken steps for the eradication of diseases and assisted in various other ways.

H. C. McMullen, general live stock agent for the C.P.R., apologized for the non-appearance of vice president Whyte of the C.P.R. due to the great demands made upon his time, and enlarged upon the benefits to be derived from the meetings between the ranchers and representatives of the railway companies which would bring about a better understanding between them.

At the afternoon session first address was delivered by S. S. Brogren, representing Pool, Brewster and Co., of Liverpool, advocating direct exportation. Mr. Brogren took exception to Senator Talbot's assertion that only 10 per cent of cattle marketed were suitable for export, maintaining that 90 per cent could be exported at a profit. He stated that at present Great Britain furnished the only market for surplus beef products of Canada.

G. B. Goodell, representing the Union Stock Yards of Chicago gave some interesting statistics as to the amount of business transacted at that point and gave it as his opinion that good prices were permanently assured for Alberta live stock in the future on account of the rapidly increasing consumption in British Columbia. Similar conditions existed across the line where the Pacific Coast cities were competing with Chicago for Montana live stock. Brief addresses were made by

members of the press present. M. D. Geddes, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review advocated improved methods in stock raising and a freer interchange of ideas. Wm. Godson of the Stettler Independent mentioned the great service the press can render ranchers and assist in making the paper of greater service and interest by keeping papers informed of all matters of interest in their particular locality.

G. W. Stevens, representing the Saturday News and the Winnipeg Telegram read a brief address prepared by A. H. Watt, of the Saturday News.

W. A. Puffer, M.L.A. of Lacombe followed with an excellent address in which he touched different matters of vital interest to ranchers. Stated that most of the cattle offered for sale by ranchers had to be kept and fed for several months before being suitable for export. He was inclined to agree with Senator Talbot that not more than 10 per cent were fit for immediate export but agreed with Brogren that 90 per cent could be put into suitable condition for export. He referred to the handling of the mange question and thought ranchers were going to dip when necessary but suggested a resolution advocating a more reasonable method of inspection and not to make dipping compulsory unless the disease was in evidence.

Mr. Puffer referred to the interest taken in the welfare of ranchers and farmers by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the need of communicating with governments and making their need known. He called attention to grant of \$18,000 from Dominion government to assist in the establishment of cold storage plants which he considered as being only a starter in this respect. The provincial government had voted \$2500 for codium bounties, at rate of \$1 per head. He advised a good attendance at session of beef commission soon to be held at Erskine and securing information for the commission. He referred to the matter of vaccination for the prevention of black leg and regretted that Dr. Rutherford were not present to take up the question more fully. He was advised that Ottawa Government had had taken up the matter of securing pure vaccines and were prepared to supply the needs of all at very moderate cost.

After the close of the regular programme the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. Mr. Simpson, a rancher, charged the Dominion government with discrimination in the matter of granting grazing leases. He cited cases where pioneer ranchers had been denied leases which had afterwards been granted to Winnipeg parties. He strongly criticized the manner in which Hon. Mr. Oliver, minister of interior, had handled leases. Senator Talbot replied in defence of Mr. Oliver.

The question of dipping for eradication of mange was also discussed at considerable length. Some members present thought ranchers were not receiving the same consideration from the government that farmers and the dairy and poultry interests were. Suggested the offering of prizes for best carload of stock produced and the keeping of accurate records as to the cost of feeding same and report at next convention, so that the best and cheapest method of feeding can be ascertained. All members present showed a splendid spirit of optimism and were in favor of carrying forward the work of the Association with increased enthusiasm. The splendid work of President Root during the past year and the excellent preparation made for the convention were highly eulogized by all, more particularly the charming manner in which all present were entertained. It seemed to be the general opinion that the greater credit was due to Mrs. Root, the charming wife of President Root, for the splendid manner in which all were entertained. The spot chosen for the camp was an ideal one, located on the south shore of a beautiful sheet of water known as Malign Lake, about a mile from Erskine. There were nearly fifty tents on the grounds and everyone seemed to be having an enjoyable time. There were a number of boats on the lake and a fine programme of sports was provided, including baseball games, broncho busting, trap shooting, races and Bowery dances in the evening. (On account of lack of space this week the business meeting will be reported next week, as well as a few notes of the convention.)

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The great good to be secured from this convention demands that you act at once. Local unions can elect delegates or appoint them. Farmers in a district can combine and select representatives who will be recognized and have a vote in the convention. Then we will be able to say to the railroad that we want ours when we want them and we will be in a position to demand fair and equitable rates.

Now, let us attend the Omaha Convention and legislate for wheat growers of the country. Representatives should be present from every wheat growing section. Delegates should come instructed as to the particular and peculiar needs of their section regarding marketing, freight rates, grain grading, how ours are obtained, etc. We request that you take immediate action regarding the contents of this communication and notify the head quarters of the American Society of Equity, Indianapolis, Indiana, as to what action is taken.

Let us now stand as one man all over the continent and not let boundaries divide us as but go on in hand with one object in view, the securing of controlled marketing as advocated by the American Society of Equity and the establishment of international freedom for the producers and consumers of America, regardless of imaginary boundary lines. We now ask your cooperation in order to accomplish this great achievement.

Fraternally yours in the cause of Equity.

The American Society of Equity,
JOHN MULLHOLLAND,
District Manager.

There are a few features of the above that are deserving of special attention. The first is the number of times Mr. Mullholland uses the word "our members," when referring to the Society of Equity in Canada. From this it would appear that the organization is claimed by the Indianapolis headquarters, and we infer from the context that this claim is being relied upon by the leaders in Canada. The rank and file of the Society in Canada appear to be in the same position as that celebrated infant whose ownership it required the wisdom of King Solomon to determine.

Another important feature of the letter is the explanation of a special dispensation permitting the use of the name "Canadian Society of Equity." If this explanation means anything it means that the leaders of the Society of Equity in Canada when asking permission to change their name, represented to headquarters that unless they were allowed to use a name whereby they might be able to hoodwink the Canadian public the organization on this side of the line would go to pieces and in order to prevent this, the permission was granted. There is a maxim of law which says in substance that he who appears to a Court of Equity for justice must himself be guiltless of wrong doing. Under this maxim the case of Mr. Mullholland can have no standing before the farmers of Alberta for it admits that the American Society of Equity connived in a plan to deceive them and in the end found itself deceived. Mr. Everett should have known that "He who is false with one, can be the same with two."

On June 1 Lethbridge became a divisional point of the C.P.R. the headquarters were established going into effect on that date. Mr. D. Olson, roadmaster of the new district is already established, here and Mr. A. Hornbrik, the new trainmaster is expected soon. According to recent announcements, the foundation of the million dollar high level bridge should also start before long.

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I realized it with telling force to-day as I packed my little odds and ends, and in the midst of everything got orders for the Mirror column as usual, if you please.

"But if you please," said I, "I'm going a housekeeping now and would be much obliged to be left out of the end-lug-bear for our week. I'm a lady of responsibilities from this day forward." I added, "and have interviews with plumbers and electric lighters and grocers, etc."

But the admiring editor only said "indeed" as if that settled everything.

Behold me then between a million distractions scribbling copy stretched on the rug at the new house and later amid a pile of debris at lonely Bohemia.

The conditions are hardly such as to induce collected thought, and yet my pen is fairly aching this week to tell you of many things.

I should like to describe to you a very happy, care-free existence among telegraph wires at the top floor from which I shall know no more for a season. I should like to confide some of the funny make-shifts we have who do our queer little housekeeping in two rooms for three people. Some day it will all come. Some day, twenty years, perhaps, when, being an old timer, I shall write my views of "Twenty years ago to-day." You know the sort of thing I mean—the Bulletin's doing it now. My recollections I promise you, will be more than of passing interest, for some of the big men of the Edmonton of 1927 have toiled their way up the long stairs to my garret and told me of much they hope for and see in that dim future we call the future.

Gray-haired, and looking backward, I shall sit in my cosy nook and describe to some cub reporter, Jim—as he appeared before he made a name for himself, "Mother mine, what fun!"

When the interview is published I think Jim will drop in for a laugh and a chat over it all—the novels always have it so.

Castles! Castles! Castles! Twenty years hence who knows? Packing what I can, I mean more than anything else was the amount of rubbish I had accumulated in a short year and more.

Old magazines, but how hard to part with, little intrinsically valueless keep-sakes you yet can't bear to give up.

Cuts of fashion plates you meant to have made "some day," models for Charlotte Corday hats, long since faded out of view under the mushroom.

Crash! crash! crash! It's only a box of dishes being pitched down stairs, but exit the fascinating mushroom to be followed by the worthy future householder, whose tongue will not be as faltering as her pen I will promise you.

PUTTING ON CITY AIRS.

"My word," as our English cousins put it, but what a metropolitan, centre we are growing to be sure."

It was not enough that we should be in the throes of having street car tracks laid, but Monday morning who should, I run up against but a real city mail carrier ambulating along his route as if he'd been doing the same thing for the last hundred years.

Shades of the Old Post Office, who on earth can we blame now for lost and never received letters.

Perhaps with his advent may come some of those game episodes referred to. Perhaps, an contrary, one night there will be a big bon-fire at the rear of the new post office when the ghosts of a multitude of letters never made public will arise in pitiful wraiths from out the smoke and the officials will make what the kiddies call a fresh start. Who knows?

Sufficient that we will receive our love letters unincensed, and that no longer may we charge the man of the house with appropriating our registered mail.

Vite! vite! then send your friends your house address—we have risen to the dignity of city ways and it behooves each one of us to keep up with the game.

All of which is fearfully exciting, but have you seen the new signs? "Please keep off the grass."

"Trespassers will be prosecuted."

Isn't it too delicious? This morning when the first little white beard caught my eye I slipped up nearer things perhaps I might be a warning to beware of wildcats or something similar, for you know one did behave in a very shocking manner no further out than Fifth street one day this week, but in and behold, I read the old familiar warning and I nearly stepped on the

earth—pardon—the grass, warned against, in my excitement.

Tell you what, we're going some, as the Calgary exclaimed as the Strathcona bus slid down the hill, at the rate we are all familiar with. The next thing you know they'll be inaugurating keeping the main street sidewalks clean, then what? True, it grows more like New York every day.

THE TRAGEDY OVER THE RIVER.

I have heard of nothing more unspeakably shocking than the news which reached us on Sunday of the frightful disaster at the Walter mine on Saturday night, wherein six poor fellows lost their lives in a most horrible manner.

Happening as it did, just over the river, so that the smoke from the burning mine still plainly visible across the water, the full tragedy struck home at you and gripped you. Here were you safe and well; there six lives had just gone out, and one man had given us an example of heroism stronger than any sermon ever preached, and which teachers and moralists alike would do well to impress upon their pupils for all time to come.

To do your duty.

A dead sure thing. Oh, I tell you what, such actions as Geo. H. Lamb's deserve to be pondered over by each of us, and while we drop a tear for the brave fellow gone, we raise a deathless monument to his memory, in the inspiration his glorious ending affords us for our own conduct.

To do this, on the heart-breaking episode of these six lives cut off as they were, is too harrowing. Rather would we turn and view the one splendid deed of the man who gave his life for his friends.

You remember the poem Jim Bludso, how on one fateful night another hero passed to his account when Jim Bludso's ghost went up "In the smoke of the Prairie Belle."

May I be forgiven for quoting it at this time.

Wall, no! I can't tell what he lives, Because he don't live, you see; Last night, he's got out of the habit Of livin' like you and me; Whar have you been for the last three year?

That you haven't heard folks tell How Jimmie Bludso passed in his checks, The night of the Prairie Belle?

He weren't no saint—them engineers Is all pretty much alike— One wife in Natchez under the hill; And another cue here in Pike; A keener man in his talk was Jim, But he never flunked and he never lied.

I reckon he never knowed how. And this was all the religion he had, To treat his engine well; Never be passed on the river; To mind the pilot's bell; And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire,

A thousand times he swore, He'd hold her nozzle agin the bank Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the river, And her day came at last; The Movaster was a better boat, But the Belle she wouldn't be passed.

And so came tearin' along that night, The oldest craft on the line; With a minger squat on her safety valve And her furnace crammed, rosin and pine

The fire bust out as she cleared the bar, And burnt a hole in the night, And quick as a flash she turned and made

For that willow bank on the right; There was rummin' and cursin', but she yelled the word, "Get out!"

Over all the infernal roar, I'll hold her nozzle agin the bank Till the last galoot ashore."

Through the hot, black breath of the burning boat Jim Bludso's voice was heard, And they all had trust in his cussedness, And knowed he would keep his word.

And, sure's you born, they all got off Afore the smokestacks fell— And Bludso's ghost went up alone In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint, but at judgment I'd run my chances with him; 'Longside of some pious gentlemen That wouldn't shook hands with him. He seen his duty, a dead sure thing And went for it like and then; And Christ ain't going to be too hard on a man that died for men.

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John Kenyon, who has been Collector of Customs in Lethbridge for a number of years, has received the appointment of inspector of customs for Alberta. His headquarters will probably be at Calgary. The appointment take effect at once.

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The Coming of Mrs. Fiske

It is now certain that Edmonton is to be treated to a performance of the greatest star and most talented company before the American people. Robert B. Fiske, special press representative of the Fiske Canadian tour was a caller at the Saturday News Office and confirmed the announcement that some weeks ago created so much interest and seemed almost too good to be true. Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, the pride of the American stage and of the intellectual world, supported by the Manhattan Company will present Langdon Mitchell's successful comedy "The New York Idea" in the Thistle Rink Tuesday, July 2.

Mrs. Fiske has long held the attention of the public not only because of her distinguished career as an actress, her mental capacity, in literature and arts, her beautiful life as a woman, but because of her daring and successful fight against the theatrical syndicate who have so rapidly controlling the theatres and attractions in the United States. Mrs. Fiske is now, and has ever been the leader of the valiant group who defy the death of art and enlightenment of commercialism in the sacred portals of the drama. This energetic opposition has resulted in all syndicate houses being closed to her, compelling her to make long expensive railroads jumps, play in second class or vaudeville theatres and even under a tent. But no matter what the opposition or how disagreeable the surroundings, the people flocked to hear, and Mrs. Fiske's tour are the most successful of any American actress.

A group of public-minded citizens of Calgary and Regina, hearing that Mrs. Fiske could not play any towns in the U.S. because of Seattle and St. Paul commissaries Mr. Willis of Calgary to offer a hand sum for the attraction to appear in five towns in Western Canada, they to back the enterprise—that this section of the country be given an opportunity to show its appreciation of efforts of this kind and from the present unprecedented demand for seats pouring in from all sides, the undertaking will not only be financially successful but will serve to advertise Western Canada, they to back the enterprise. Mr. Willis has agreed to pay Mrs. Fiske's managers the largest guarantees ever given a dramatic attraction, and has begun to convert the risks of Edmonton, Regina and Brandon into comfortable auditoriums with modern stages and lighting, and will present the attraction in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg, using the Dominion Theatre in the latter place.

Typical New York people of the inner circles of metropolitan society are the persons represented in Mrs. Fiske's new play, "The New York Idea." Langdon Mitchell, who wrote this present day satire, knows these people well. He has put a dozen or more of them into his play. They are composites rather than individual types. Cynthia Karlake, the heroine, is a young woman of exceeding brilliancy, charm and vivacity. Brought up with more thought for the frivolities than the realities of life, it is not surprising that she should have sought a South Dakota divorce, and thus occasioned

the complications that make up Mr. Mitchell's clever plot. She loves horses, and horse races and motor cars and jolly times generally. Her thoughts have been mostly of them. At heart, though, she is genuine and true, which makes the happy ending of the play a logical ending as well. Jack Karlake, Cynthia's husband, is a big hearted, energetic lawyer, with an optimistic spirit that is cheery in spite of reverses. He has a racing stable to divide attention with his practice, and impair his fortune. Also a yacht and other luxuries. Around these central figures move a variety of contrasting characters. One is a ponderous, long worded judge, who carries the dignity of the bench into his drawing room. Another is a horsey, quick witted English country gentleman, quite different from the stolid, stupid Britisher who exists only on the stage. Another a fashionable clergyman, who sees only good in his parishioners. Another an attorney, frivolous, smart, divorcee, in search of another husband. Then there are various representatives of an exclusive old colonial family, and numerous other characters who take an active part in the play. They are all real people, though their existence is as artificial as that of real people of their class.

The Week in Calgary

The most important subject before the city of Calgary as a whole at the present time is the commission highway.

Lamentable phenomena are coming to light in the working out thereof. The most apparent, or at least the most noticeable because of the remarkable ignorance displayed thereon, is the inability of certain aldermen to cope in any broad or statesmanlike spirit with the question.

One would scarcely believe that in an enlightened Canadian city a representative of the people chosen by them to sit at their council board would have such a totally inadequate conception of the commission idea, evolved in the theories of municipal economists and in the actual experience of cities, as to propose that the commission should be composed of a representative from each ward. Yet it has to be sorrowfully admitted that such was the case.

One is led to believe as he ponders over such facts that there ought to be a school for aldermen, and that only men who have taken a course therein and have proven that they have a reasonable degree of knowledge of civic affairs, plus common sense, should be allowed to occupy the chairs around the council table.

For it is not alone in this affair that piecemeal, mossback ideas have been displayed by some of the members of the present Calgary city council. There are men on the board who would be a credit to any city, and it must be confessed that there are certain ones who have been weighed in the balance and found sadly wanting.

Happily this peculiar contention of this particular alderman was received with no favor, and the majority of the council have shown that they have a different and more adequate idea of the commission by their strong and immediate disapproval of the suggestion. It goes without saying that the only commission worthy of the name is that which represents the city at large, and is as free as it can be made from any temptation towards ward-grafting.

But there looms up another snarl, fraught with greater danger, and which evidently must be considered more seriously, inasmuch as the majority of the council are blind, willfully or otherwise, to its menace. Appointment by the council rather than election by the people is the form which this snarl assume.

One is tempted to ask if he is living in the twentieth century and in an enlightened and progressive country or in the middle ages and amongst an unenlightened people when his astonished mind faces the fact that the majority, per se, of the aldermen favor the appointment of these commissioners by their wise and honorable selves rather than by the election of the people at large. Surely the members of the Calgary city council are the people—and wisdom shall die with them—nit.

Anybody who isn't able to advance sufficient reason why these commissioners should be elected by the people rather than appointed by a board of aldermen (the present or any other) isn't fit to vote any for the Edmonton Saturday News.

In the first place the one great unanswerable and sufficient reason is that such appointments would make these men the servants of the council rather than of the people. The limitless region of graft to which they would be entitled is very well explored in the present letter at least. Enough said on that phase of the question, surely. Every man of ordinary sense must see the danger involved.

What chance has a commissioner got who may have his official head chopped off because he fails to please a ward representative? Both hands tied, and his feet in stocks is the condition in which such an unfortunate individual would very soon find himself.

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The Mirror

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HOME AND SOCIETY

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A Stander-by.

Extreme quietness still prevails in social circles. Many are leaving or making preparations to leave for their summer holidays. On the other hand we may expect during the next four months a considerable influx of visitors from the East and in fact from all parts of the world, judging from the experience of last summer, people of real distinction, who have been led by all that they have heard of the great Canadian West to come and see it for themselves. Needless to say, they all make a stay of considerable duration in the fairest province of the West.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Edith Edna Dunlop, niece of the Hon. Frank Oliver, to Mr. John Andrew Heenan, C.E., B.Sc., Kenora. The wedding will take place very quietly in St. Matthew's church, July 10 at high noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris left this week for St. Paul and the east. They will be gone about a month.

The Rev. John and Mrs. Somerville 129 Bedford road, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret to Mr. John Walter McDonald, barrister, of Macleod, Alta. The wedding will take place on June 20.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Wells left for Ontario on Tuesday, having been summoned home by the death of the former's mother.

A young people's dance claimed Mrs. O'Connor and her daughter, Miss Katherine, as hostesses last Friday when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Warmest congratulations are being extended to Mr. Clement A. Love on his marriage to Miss Lucy Gwendolen Parsons of London, England, which took place in Calgary on Wednesday last week.

I notice in Winnipeg Town Topics that Miss Jessie Benson has been feted on several occasions in that city on her way back from Edmonton to her home in Port Hope. She was the guest of Miss Brough, At a dinner in her honor at the St. Charles Country Club, the guests were: Mrs. Richards, Mrs. F. H. Boie, Miss

Benson, Miss Brown, Messrs Dudley Dawson, H. F. Osler, P. E. Henderson and A. Brown.

Next Thursday the willing workers of all Saints Church give a garden party in the church grounds, particularly of which are to be found elsewhere in the Saturday News. Needless to say, the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

The Medicine Hat News contains a lengthy account of the wedding which took place last week on the lawn at "Hargrove," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrove, of their eldest daughter, Miss Helenora (Queenie), to Mr. James Mitchell of the Z. T. ranch. Rev. J. W. Morrow, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony beneath the trees in the presence of about sixty invited guests. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Mullins. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an exquisite gown of white lace embroidered in silk over satin, and wore a veil caught up with wild flowers. She carried roses and was assisted by her sister, Miss Melrose Hargrove, who wore a pretty pale grey costume, princess gown over blue tulle, trimmed with point de esprit and real lace. Miss Isabel McDonald made a very sweet little flower girl, in pale blue silk, trimmed with all over lace. Mr. Robert Mitchell was the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the Crow line for a trip to California. On their return they will take up their residence on Mr. Mitchell's ranch. By reason, says the News, of having grown up with the country, and the association of the parents with large ranching interests, both bride and groom have a wide and intimate acquaintance, extending from the boundary line to the Red Deer, and the happy event aroused considerable interest.

Mrs. K. Forbes Reid of 413 Victoria Ave., who has been visiting Eastern Canada the past ten months, returned on Monday from Washington, D.C., accompanied by her sisters the Misses Muriel and Stella Day. Miss Day who is an expert botanist in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, will spend the summer here collecting specimens of western wild flowers for identification. Miss Stella is a graduate nurse and has been associated with the Geo. Washington University Hospital for the past year.

"Westward Ho" Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire wish to express in a very hearty manner their full appreciation of all those who so kindly assisted them in helping to make their Bal Poudre, upon the eve of Empire Day, so

marked a success. The Saturday News, Journal, Bulletin, the stewards Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Charlie Wilson, Captain Worsley, and the several members of his corps.

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